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MANAGING INVENTORY OF BLOOD )  
COMPONENT COLLECTION SOFT )  
GOODS AND FOR PREVENTING )  
THE USE OF QUARANTINED SOFT )  
GOODS )  
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Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action,  
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application.

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